

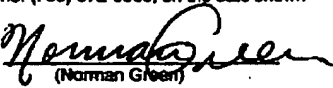
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For: ENZYMES HAVING HIGH TEMPERATURE
POLYMERASE ACTIVITY AND METHODS
OF USE THEREOF

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the non-final office action mailed November 26, 2004. A response was initially due February 26, 2005. Applicants herein submit a petition for a one month extension of time to March 28, 2005 (March 26, 2005 is a Saturday), under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, with the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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